

Aztec

- The artwork on the right are examples of deities from the Aztec culture. Please complete the following tasks independently.

1. What is symmetry?
2. What is meant by the term 3D?
3. What is a colour palette?
4. Can you describe the colour palette used in these images?
5. What is pattern?
6. **WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE ARTWORK?**



One to think about: There are many religions and therefore, there are many deities (gods). Why do you think religion and beliefs are so important to some people?
What are the pros and cons?



Why is astronomy so important to the Aztec culture?
Why are the following so important to the Aztec Culture?

- Painting
- Tattoos
- Pottery
- Textiles

With this information and knowledge, move onto the next task and invent a deity of your own for whatever purpose.

Astronomy is the study of the cosmos and the elements and physical forces of space.

Astrology is the belief that the cosmos and the alignment of planets affect your current behaviour, feelings, but also how future events may affect you.

The Aztecs studied astronomy.



For this project, we look at the Culture of the **Aztecs**. Take a look at these 9 representations of the gods the Aztec people worshipped. Some are very ornate and have a hieroglyphic style.

Objective: Create a 10th god that you would like to add to this collection of 9 - **make sure it relates to this collection** - it should have a similar structure/design/form.

What is it the God/Goddess of?

Explain the powers it has.

Quetzalcoatl



God of knowledge

Patecatl



God of healing

Huitzilopochtli



God of war

Chantico



Goddess of fire

Tlazolteotl



Goddess of purification.

Atlaua



Goddess of water

Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli



Lord of the dawn

Tlaloc



God of rain

Xochipilli



Goddess of art,
dance and beauty

God/Goddess of: _____

Responsible for: _____



Using these designs as a starter, create a design for a mask related to your star sign.